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Subject: USS Lead Call For Today - Postponed Until May 25, 2017

Colleagues:

With some sense of regret, I must postpone to next Thursday, May 25, 2017, the call scheduled for today. By way of a quick summary, EPA continues to move ahead with both interior and exterior work in both Zone 2 and Zone 3. The current pace in both Zones is about four properties per week but this may accelerate as supply lines and procedures become better established. EPA has sampled ten interiors in Zone 2 and has samples back from eight of the interiors. Of the eight interiors sampled for which EPA has results in Zone 2, EPA has determined that three homes require interior cleaning. EPA either has already or will soon be notifying the residents and scheduling the cleaning. Work continues on the FS Addendum for Zone 1. As I've previously shared with most of you, the intervenors earlier this week appealed the Magistrate's denial of their Motion To Intervene. The government will be preparing a response.

I am under the impression that HUD has put out for public comment the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in connection with the demolition. I am not certain of the length of the public comment period. The latest word I have is that ECHA will soon be fencing the West Calumet Housing Complex and that five families remain in residence. If HUD has anything to add, please do so.

With respect to the drinking water issues, though I am not the attorney assigned to this matter, I understand that the City, State and EPA are still in active discussion about appropriate next steps.

If anyone has any questions or concerns that cannot wait until next week, please do not hesitate to call or send me an email.

Sincerely,

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